In Government Order dated 21st July 1978 cited at Sl. No. 2 above, sanction was accorded to extend the term of the Committee upto 1st September 1978.

In Government Order dated 28th February 1979 cited at Sl. No 3 above, sanction was accorded to further extend the term of the Committee upto 31st March 1979.

Vide U.O. Note dated 20th March 1979 cited at Sl. No. 4 above, Rural Development Co-operation Department has requested to extend the term of the Committee upto 30th June 1979.

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Sanction is accorded to further extend the term of the Committee constituted *vide* G.O. dated 27th May 1978 cited at Sl. No. 1 above, upto 30th June 1979. The Committee should submit its report within that period.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

ABHIJIT DAS GUPTA,
Under Secretary to Government,
Planning Department (PFU-I).

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE SECRETARIAT

Unauthorised absence of Dr. K. S. Sarala Setty, Lady Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre. Holalkere, Chitradurga District.

READ :—

(1) Government Order No. HFW 823 HSH 76, dated 10th January 1978.
(2) Government Order No. HFW 823 HSH 76, dated 29th November 1978.
(3) Letter No. Con. 869/78/PSC, dated 5th March 1979 of the Secretary, Karnataka Public Service Commission, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE :—

In Government Order dated 10th January 1978 read at (1) above, Government directed to conduct an inquiry by appointing the then Joint Director (Medical), Directorate of Health & F.W. Services, Bangalore as Inquiry Officer against Dr. K. S. Sarala Setty, Lady Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Holakere, Chitradurga District, in respect of the following charge :—

" You Dr. K. S. Sarala Setty while working as Lady Medical Officer at Primary Health Centre, Holalkere, Committed an act of grave official misconduct in that you have remained unauthorisedly absent from duty from 16th August 1976 without leave being sanctioned to you by the competent authority."

The Inquiry Officer conducted the Inquiry as per the prescribed procedure and has held that the above charge against Dr. K. S. Sarala Setty is proved and has recommended to dismiss her from service with effect from 16th August 1976, *i. e.* the date from which she remained unauthorisedly absent from duty.

Government in its order dated 29th November 1978 read at (2) above, agreeing with the inquiry officer recorded its findings that the charge levelled against Dr. K. S. Sarala Shetty is proved.

The Karnataka Public Service Commission who were consulted in the matter have indicated their concurrence in their letter dated 5th March 1979 read at (3) above to the proposals to dismiss Dr. K. S. Sarala Shetty, Lady Medical Officer from Government service.

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After considering all the circumstances of the case, the Government of Karnataka hereby order that Dr. K. S. Sarala Shetty, former Lady Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Holalkere be and is hereby dismissed from Government service from the date of issue of this Government Order.

The period of absence of Dr. K. S. Sarala Shetty with effect from 16th August 1976 till the date of this order shall be treated as unauthorised absence under rule 106-A of K.C.S Rs. 1958.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

N. M. KARIYAPPA,
Under Secretary to Government.
Health and Family Welfare Department.